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This is a request for filing a CONTINUATION X DIVISIONAL
 CONTINUATION-IN-PART application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), of
pending prior application Serial No. 09/989,914 filed on November 21,
2001 of

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TONER BOTTLE AND ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS USING THE SAME
Title of Invention

1. X Specification - 56 pages
2. X The prior application is assigned of record to Ricoh
Company, Ltd., 3-6, Nakamagome 1-Chome, Ohta-ku, Tokyo,
143-8555, Japan.
3. A verified statement to establish small entity status under
37 C.F.R. § 1.27
 is enclosed.
 was filed in the prior application and such status is
still proper and desired.
4. X The filing fee is calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT

	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA*		RATE			FEE	
				SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY		SMALL ENTITY	OTHER ENTITY
Total Claims	26-20	6	X	\$9	\$18	=	\$	\$108
Independent Claims	10-3	7	X	\$42	\$84	=	\$	\$588
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented <u> </u> Yes <u> X </u> No				\$140	\$280	=	\$	\$0
*If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2				BASIC FEE			\$375.00	\$750.00
				TOTAL FEE			\$1,446.00	

14. X Applicant(s) hereby claim priority, under 35 U.S.C. §120, of the following United States Application(s), or Section 365 of any PCT International Application(s) designating the United States:

<u>Appl. Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Status</u>
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- (a) The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- (b) X Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

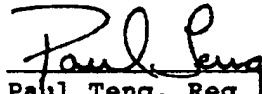
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